

Liberal

Building Sustainable Communities

- Tax vacant properties of non-residents
- \$2.5 billion and reallocate \$1.3 billion in existing funding to help build, repair or support 35,000 housing units.
- Reallocate \$300 million from the Rental Construction Financing Initiative to help convert excess commercial property to rental housing.
- Invest \$1 billion to help the tourist industry recover from the pandemic, including supporting festivals, theatres and amateur sports events.
- Support high-speed internet access in rural and remote areas with \$1 billion over six years for the Universal Broadband Fund
- Provide \$300 million over two years for the Recovery Fund for Heritage, Arts, Culture, Heritage and Sport Sectors, plus \$70 million over three years for the Canada Music Fund and \$15 million for arts and heritage institutions to meet public health guidelines.
- Revitalize farmers' markets, main streets and other local gathering sites with \$500 million over two years.
- Match ticket sales for arts and cultural venues to help with reduced capacity through the Arts and Culture Recovery Program.

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- Provide \$100 million over three years to Public Health Agency of Canada for mental health projects aimed at helping populations most impacted by COVID-19, including frontline workers and racialized Canadians.
- Aid trauma and PTSD programs for populations at highest risk of COVID-19 trauma with \$50 million over two years.
- Support people dealing with problematic substance use by adding \$116 million over two years to the Substance Use and Addictions Program.
- Provide \$45 million over two years for a pilot program aimed at reducing veteran homelessness through rent subsidies and social services.
- Finance a program to cover mental health care costs of veterans with PTSD and other mental issues while their benefit applications are processed, with \$140 million over five years.

- Require all plastic packaging contain 50 per cent recycled material by 2030; make producers of waste responsible for collecting and recycling.
- Reduce by 50 per cent the corporate and small business income tax rates for firms that manufacture zero-emission technologies.
- Train 1,000 new community-based firefighters and purchase equipment because of extreme weather events.
- Return to farmers in “backstop” jurisdictions—including Alberta and Ontario—an estimated \$100 million from the price of pollution.
- Update the Canada Water Act to address Indigenous water rights, climate change and other issues.
- Top up the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund with \$1.4 billion over 12 years, including \$670 million for new small projects, and 10 per cent for Indigenous recipients.
- Complete flood maps for higher-risk areas with \$63.8 million over three years
- Start the Canada Water Agency, including supporting irrigation infrastructure (See Climate Change and Environment).
- Add another \$292.5 million to help processors of supply-managed agricultural products adapt to new trade rules.
- Launch an on-farm climate scheme for projects including improving nitrogen management and cover cropping, with \$200 million over two years.
- Start the Aging Well at Home initiative with \$90 million over three years to assist community organizations offer practical support to low-income and vulnerable seniors.
- Commits up to \$30 billion over five years to build an affordable quality childcare and early learning system, aiming for a 50 per cent cut in average fees by 2022 and to \$10 a day in 5 years.
- Help children with disabilities by improving the physical accessibility of child-care centres through funding of \$29.2 million over two years.
- Help keep vulnerable children and youth in school through after-school programs and other supports with a \$118.4-million, two-year pilot expansion of federal investments.

Conservative

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- When safe, launch a one-month Dine and Discover Program that gives a 50 per cent rebate for food and non-alcoholic drinks for those dining from Monday to Wednesday.
- Connect all of Canada to high-speed internet by 2025.
- Make oil pipeline construction a priority; implement a federal LNG Export Strategy.
- Implement a Liquefied Natural Gas export strategy.
- Tie industrial carbon price to European Union and United States.
- Study a carbon border tariff.
- Double the residency deduction for the north, boost the basic amount in the intermediate zone to match the northern zone and add the Northern Peninsula of Newfoundland, **new parts of northern Saskatchewan** and new parts of northwestern B.C. to the zone.
- Offer loans of up to \$200,000 (with up to 25 per cent forgiven, depending on revenue loss) to small and medium hospitality, retail and tourism businesses.
- Support and defend the supply management system, especially for dairy and poultry.
- Harmonize farm product regulations with trading partners.
- Extend the “right to repair” to farm vehicles

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- Offer employers a tax credit of 25 per cent of the cost of additional mental health coverage for the first three years after adding it to employee benefit plans.
- Create a pilot program to provide \$150 million over three years in grants to non-profits and charities that deliver mental health and wellness programs.
- Implement a national Personal Low Carbon Savings Account, a carbon-pricing scheme that would see Canadians paying a surcharge when they buy consumer fossil fuels, with the money going into a savings account earmarked for green purchases.
- Establish a residential high risk flood insurance program.
- Devise a national climate adaptation strategy and a natural infrastructure plan.

- Change the impact assessment process for mining processes so that communities can't cause "unnecessarily delays in providing approvals."
- Reach a target of conserving 17 per cent of Canada's land and water with a goal to work towards 25 per cent.
- Restore funding to the National Wetland Conservation Fund; the Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnership Program; and the Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund.
- Ban the export of plastic waste unless the exporter proves that it will be recycled.
- Make interfering with infrastructure or public transportation, including through some protests, a Criminal Code offence. Create a Criminal Code offence of "interference with an infrastructure facility or a public transportation system" to punish blockades of critical infrastructure.
- Ban conversion therapy and "clarify that the ban does not criminalize non-coercive conversations."
- Provide \$100 million over five years to support training for non-provincial police forces in the areas of sexual exploitation, cyber-security and online offences and investigation of sexual offences.
- Establish an entities list for criminal gangs.
- Enact legislation to strengthen the Lobbying Act and Conflict of Interest Act; Increase monetary penalties in the Conflict of Interest Act to a maximum of \$50,000, with the fine proportionate to the severity of the offence and the offender's history and personal net worth.

NDP

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- Convene an auto summit with provincial, municipal, industry and labour leaders to develop a National Automotive Strategy to attract and retain jobs and adapt product lines and manufacturing processes to current consumer and industry needs.
- Enact a price cap on cell phone and internet bills to ensure Canadians don't pay more than the global average.
- Require providers to offer a basic plan for wireless and broadband that is comparable to affordable plans available in other countries.
- Require telecom providers to offer unlimited wireless data at affordable rates "as exist elsewhere in the world."
- Abolish data caps for broadband internet.
- Introduce a Telecom Consumers' Bill of Rights
- Restore door-to-door mail delivery "to all communities that lost it under the Conservative government."
- Declare high-speed internet an essential service and ensure every Canadian has access to reliable high-speed broadband within four years, on the way to establishing a Crown corporation to deliver "quality, affordable telecom services" everywhere.
- Develop an inter-city bus system to replace lost Greyhound routes.
- Work with Canada Post to develop a "postal banking" model that would bring banking services to the 1,200 rural communities that have a post office but no financial services.
- Create a Canadian Food Strategy to address regional needs and priorities by investing in agricultural communities, supporting new farmers and ensuring that rural livelihoods are sustainable.
- Protect supply management and ensure reciprocity in trade negotiations.
- Introduce a payment protection program for produce growers and restore protection for growers selling to the U.S. under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.
- Provide relief funds to re-open non-profit childcare centres that closed during COVID-19.
- Permanently double the Canada Community-Building Fund and develop a public inner-city bus program.
- Tax the sale of homes to non-residents

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- Work toward ending homelessness within a decade.
- Spend \$14 billion building 500,000 units of affordable housing in the next 10 years—half of them in the next five.
- Establish “fast-start funds” to streamline the application process to stimulate the creation of more co-op and non-profit social housing.
- Provide up to \$5,000 in annual rent subsidies for families
- Waive the federal portion of the GST/HST on the construction of new affordable rental units.
- Establish mental health care for uninsured Canadians.
- Declare a public health emergency on the opioid crisis.
- Retrofit all buildings in Canada by 2050, beginning with all buildings built before 2020 in the next 20 years, along with requiring large-scale building retrofits in all sectors.
- Create a National Crisis Strategy to help communities—particularly vulnerable, remote and Indigenous ones—reduce and react to climate risks and extreme weather, with long-term funding for adaptation, disaster mitigation and climate-resilient infrastructure.
- Immediately ban single-use plastics and protect workers in that sector by supporting a transition for these facilities to make new products.
- Force oil companies to pay to clean up inactive wells, creating jobs in the process.
- Offer low-interest loans to households making energy-efficient improvements, with targeted supports for low-income households and renters.
- Create a Civilian Climate Corps with jobs for young people performing conservation work such as restoring wetlands and planting billions of trees
- Ensure that all major cities have dedicated hate crime units in their local police forces and convene a national working group on online hate, ensuring that social media platforms are legally responsible for removing hateful and extremist content.
- Ban conversion therapy and work with provinces and territories to eliminate this practice in all regions.
- Create a “new deal” for rural infrastructure programs to provide long-term predictable funding , along with increasing funding from the federal government to deal with the effects of climate change and disaster recovery
- Create a National Seniors Strategy working with the provinces to prioritize senior health care, reduce isolation and poverty, along with a funded national dementia strategy and an elder abuse prevention plan.

Green Party

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- Create a national safe supply as a harm reduction tool to prevent illicit drug overdoses.
- Develop a national mental health strategy
- Redefine the formula for “affordable” housing.
- Boost housing benefits, a federal-provincial program for rental assistance
- Declare homelessness and housing “national emergencies”
- Build and acquire at least 300,000 units of deeply affordable co-op and non-profit housing over 10 years

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- No construction of new oil and gas pipelines, including an end to the federally owned Trans Mountain pipeline expansion.
- Target 60 per cent reduction in GHG emission by 2030, with clear timelines.
- End new pipeline construction, fracking and oil and gas exploration projects and use those funds to invest in the infrastructure and green sectors.